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Delivered via Email

Laura Kitaeff

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Laura Kitaeff:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information (“FOIA”) request to Pleasantdale School District 107 dated May 11, 2026. Specifically, you requested the District provide you the following information:

“Copies of the following public records from January 1, 2025 through the present:

- 1. Any surveys, questionnaires, polls, forms, email votes, email polling, electronic voting tools, Google Forms, SurveyMonkey forms, Microsoft Forms, text-message polling, or similar mechanisms used to collect opinions, positions, consensus, or votes from members of the Board of Education concerning district business.*
- 2. All responses submitted by board members or district employees through such surveys, polls, email votes, electronic polling, questionnaires, forms, or similar mechanisms.*
- 3. Any summaries, compilations, tallies, spreadsheets, reports, notes, or analyses reflecting or discussing the responses or results of such surveys, polls, email votes, or electronic opinion collection.*
- 4. All emails, attachments, memoranda, text messages, or other communications regarding: polling board members,collecting board member opinions electronically,determining board consensus outside a public meeting,requests for board members to “share your opinion,” or discussions regarding whether board members should meet with individuals concerning district business.*
- 5. The following request is illustrative and supplemental to, and not in limitation of, the broader categories of records requested above.*

Accordingly, I specifically request all records relating to the April 23, 2025 email sent by Superintendent Dave Palzet to Board members referencing a petition:

“Please complete [redacted] to share your opinion whether they should meet or not.”

This request includes:

- the complete unredacted communication,*

- *the referenced survey, poll, questionnaire, or form,*
- *all responses,*
- *any instructions or explanatory text,*
- *all resulting summaries or compilations,*
- *and all related communications discussing the responses or outcome.”*

Enclosed please find records responsive to your request. Please be advised that records have been redacted or withheld pursuant to the following exemptions set forth in the Freedom of Information Act:

- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f): Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are formulated.
- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b): Private information as defined by the Act.

To the extent your request has been denied by the District Freedom of Information Officer, you may appeal this decision to the Illinois Attorney General – Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62701, 877-299-3642, publicaccess@ilag.gov. You may also appeal this decision by filing suit for injunctive relief in the circuit court for Cook County, Illinois.

Respectfully,

Griffin Sonntag
Pleasantdale School District 107 FOIA Officer